THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RAPOWER-3, LLC; INTERNATIONAL AUTOMATED SYSTEMS, INC.; LTB1, LLC; R. GREGORY SHEPARD; NELDON JOHNSON; and ROGER FREEBORN,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER GRANTING RECEIVER'S TWENTY-SIXTH MOTION FOR APPROVAL TO CONSUMMATE SETTLEMENT WITH NELSON, SNUFFER, DAHLE & POULSEN

Case No. 2:15-cv-00828-DN

District Judge David Nuffer Magistrate Judge Daphne A. Oberg

R. Wayne Klein, the Court-Appointed Receiver (the "Receiver") in the above-captioned case, filed the Twenty-Second Motion for Approval to Consummate Settlement: Nelson, Snuffer, Dahle & Poulsen (the "Motion"). In the Motion, the Receiver seeks the approval of a settlement agreement ("Settlement Agreement") with Nelson, Snuffer, Dahle & Poulsen, the defendant in Klein v. Nelson, Snuffer, Dahle & Poulsen, 2:19-cv-00851, an ancillary action pending in this court. The settlement agreement will bring \$925,000.00 in cash into the Receivership Estate.

The Motion contains important details on the settlement and the reasons the Receiver recommends settlement of this litigation.

The government has informed the Receiver that it consents to the relief requested. Based on the Motion, and for good cause appearing,

¹ Docket No. 1298, filed June 4, 2025.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED;
- 2. The Court finds that the Settlement Agreement is in the best interest of the Receivership; and
- 3. The Receiver is authorized to enter into the Settlement Agreement for the benefit of the Receivership Estate.

Signed June 4, 2025.

BY THE COURT

David Nuffer

United States District Judge